GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:386
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NGOS
Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Non-Governmental Organisations by the Government during the last three years;

(b) whether some NGOs have not utilised the funds allocated by the Government for the intended works;

(c) if so, whether the Government have conducted any enquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government against such NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.386 FOR 19.08.2003 BY SHRI Y.G.MAHAJAN REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NGOs

(a) The amount allocated to the NGOs by the Government under the various schemes of this Ministry during the last three years is as below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.N	Name of the Scheme	Amount allocated to the NGOs		
		2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training	580.00	309.00	679.94
2.	Scheme for Promotion of National Integration	312.00	324.00	564.00
3.	Scheme for Promotion of Adventure	135.00	150.00	145.00
4.	Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	191.64	320.84	379.62
5.	Scheme for Promotion of Scouting & Guiding	125.00	105.00	105.00

(b) to (d) : Complaints were received during the year against the following NGOs alleging misutilisation of funds :

i) Yuva Kalyan Parishad, Distt.Siwan, Bihar
ii) Anjuman Faroz-e-Millat, Distt. East Champaran, Bihar
iii) A complaint has also been received against the then National Secretary of Hindustan Scouts & Guides for embezzlement of Society's fund. An FIR has been lodged by the society and the matter is being investigated by the police.

As regards (i) and (ii) above, an enquiry was conducted through an official of the Ministry who carried out an on the spot verification and made out a prima facie case against these NGOs. Based on that report, the Ministry has taken the following actions:

(a) Show-cause notice have been issued to the organisations as to why they should not be black- listed by the Government.

(b) The matter was also taken up with the State Government and concerned Distt. Magistrates forinitiating action against the NGOs. The State Government of Bihar have intimated that instructions have been issued to the concerned Distt. Magistrates to take appropriate action against the NGOs.